

# PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

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Application or Docket Number

20750647

## CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

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TOTAL CLAIMS	29	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	24 minus 20 =	* 4
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4 minus 3 =	* 1
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT <input type="checkbox"/>		

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

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TOTAL	

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	770.00
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TOTAL	1018

\* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

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	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

SMALL ENTITY

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

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RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
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+290=	
TOTAL	
ADDIT. FEE	

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AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
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RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
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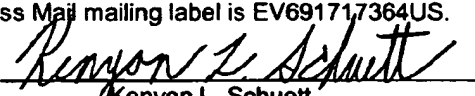
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<b>IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE</b> 	<i>Application Number</i>	10/750,647
	<i>Filing Date</i>	December 31, 2003
	<i>First Named Inventor</i>	William H. EBY
	<i>Group Art Unit</i>	1638
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	<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	1421-142
<i>Title of the Invention:</i> <b>SOYBEAN CULTIVAR S030155</b>		

*See applied only*

<p align="center"><b>CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING</b></p> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail (post office to addressee) in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this 31<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2006. The number of the Express Mail mailing label is EV691717364US.</p> <p align="center">   Kenyon L. Schuett  Reg. No. 44,324 </p>
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**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 3, 2005, please enter the amendments as shown on the attached pages.

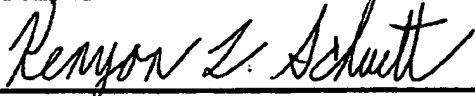
**Amendments to the Specification** being on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3.

**Remarks** begin on page 8.

the present invention belongs to Maturity Group I, while the soybean cultivar of U.S. Patent 6,348,644 belongs to Maturity Group IV. The soybean cultivar of the present invention has a relative maturity of 1.2 while the soybean cultivar of U.S. Patent 6,348,644 has a relative maturity of 4.4. These differences indicate that the soybean cultivar of the present invention is novel and non-obvious relative to the soybean cultivar of U.S. Patent 6,348,644. Withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is submitted that the claims satisfy the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §§102(b), 103(a) and 112. Reconsideration of this application and an early notice of allowance are respectfully requested.

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